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Applicants:

Steven Neville Chatfield et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three months (from November 23, 2002, to February 23, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 19, 2003

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